

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly replace the claims of record with the following full set of claims:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A method of installing channels in a broadcast receiver, the method including the steps of:

determining a user interest profile based on at least one of:

selection of at least one of the following categories of preference[[:]]

[[-]] language of a channel and [[-]] type of a channel; and

selection of individual channels wherein a name of said individually selected channels is stored as a category of preference and properties of said desired channels are incorporated into said categories of preference, wherein each of said categories includes at least one desired property associated with said category;

retrieving from all available channels in a broadcast network channel-specific information corresponding to selected ones of said categories of preference;

determining which of said available channels include channel-specific information corresponding to desired properties within each of said categories of preference; and

installing a subset of channels that meets the user interest profile from among [[, of]] all of said channels available in [[a]] said broadcast network[[, only]]~~a subset of channels that meets the user interest profile.~~

Claim 2 (cancelled).

Claim 3 (cancelled).

Claim 4 (currently amended): A method as claimed in claim [[3]]_1 wherein the step of retrieving the channel-specific information for all available channels includes for each

one of plurality of distinct frequency bands:

causing a receiver/decoder of the broadcast receiver to tune to the frequency band; and

extracting, from a stream of digital data broadcast via the band, the channel-specific information for at least one of the channels transmitted in the band.

Claim 5 (Currently amended): A method as claimed in claim [[3]] 1, wherein in the step of retrieving the information includes causing a receiver/decoder of the broadcast receiver to tune to a predetermined frequency band; and extracting, from a stream of digital data broadcast via the predetermined frequency band, the channel-specific information for at least one channel transmitted in a different frequency band.

Claim 6 (Currently amended): A method as claimed in claim [[3]] 1, wherein the broadcast receiver includes at least two receiver/decoders, the method including enabling a user to receive broadcast audio/video signals via an already installed channel using a first one of the receiver/decoders while using a second one of the receiver/decoders to receive the channel-specific information.

Claim 7 (previously presented): A method as claimed in claim 1, including determining for a plurality of users a respective user interest profile and installing of all available channels only a subset of channels that meets at least one of the respective user interest profiles.

Claim 8 (original): A method as claimed in claim 1, including enabling a user to update the user interest profile after installation has been completed, de-installing installed channels that no longer meet the updated user interest profile, and installing all available channels that meet the updated user interest profile and are not yet installed.

Claim 9 (original): A method as claimed in claim 1, including storing at least part of the user interest profile and using the stored part of the user interest profile to enable user-

specific usage of the broadcast receiver after installation.

Claim 10 (original): A method as claimed in claim 7, including using the stored part of the initial user interest profile for selecting and/or ranking programs broadcast or to be broadcast via the installed channels.

Claim 11 (Currently amended): A broadcast receiver including:

a receiver/decoder for selectively receiving a broadcast channel from a plurality of broadcast channels available in a broadcast network and receiving signals broadcast via the selected channel;

means for ~~creating~~ ~~obtaining~~ a user interest profile based on at least one of:
at least one of the following categories of preference:
[[=]] language of a channel and [[-]] type of channel; and
selection of individual channels wherein a name of said individually selected channels is stored as a category of preference and properties of said desired channels are incorporated into said categories of preference, wherein each of said categories includes at least one desired property associated with said category;

means for retrieving from all available channels in a broadcast network channel-specific information corresponding to selected ones of said categories of preference;

means for determining which of said available channels include channel-specific information corresponding to desired properties within each of said categories of preference; and

an installer operative to install a subset of channels from [[of]] all channels available in the broadcast network ~~only a subset of channels~~ that meets the user interest profile.